Import-Export Trade with West Asian Countries

3867. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR : Will the Minister COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the value of import-export trade in the year 1987-88 with each of the countries in West Asia and also with North Africa, Africa division, Pakistan, Afganistan, Iran, Turkey and Cyprus;

(b) which of these countries hold out promise for major increase in trade out India in the current year; and

(c) what is the value along with the quantity of principal agricultural exports to each of the Middle East Countries in 1986-87 and 1987-88 ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) A Statement is attached. (See below).

(b) Efforts are made to increase exports to all countries with which India has trade relations.

(c) The details of Commodity Country Statistics are not available for 1986-87 and 1987-88.

Statement

Details of trade with each of the countries in West Asia and with North Africa, Africa, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran Turkey and Cyprus during 1987–88

(Value Rs. crores)

Sl. No.	Countries	Imports(P)	Exports(p)
1.	*West Asia*	*3325.07*	*961.33*
	(i) Bahrain	49.98	33.65
	(ii) Kuwait	483.26	105.61
	(iii) Oman	102.08	82 16
	(iv) Qatar	37.36	17.05
	(v) Saudi Arabia	1386.54	295.62
	(vi) U.A.F.	786.11	313.62
	(vii) Iraq	373.32	17.34
	(viii) Israeil	86.61	58.60
	(xi) Jordan	118.27	6.91
	(x) Lebanon	0.49	1.11
	(xi) People's Democratic Republic of Yemen	0.28	4.85
	(xii) Syria	0.02	5.65
	(xiii) Yemen Arab Republic	3.84	19.16
2.	*North Africa*	*278.77*	*131.99*
3.	*Africa* (Other than North Africa)	*407.58*	*252.27*
4.	Pakistan	30.59	20.12
5.	Afghanistan	21.05	34.44
6.	Iran	119.51	138.63
7.	Turkey	119.99	33 42
8.	Cyprus	0.43	4.55

(P) Provisional

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